



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

AGD 305: GENDER, PROJECT PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT

DATE: 19/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms as applied in Project management.
 - i. Project (2 marks)
 - ii. Program (2 marks)
 - iii. Management (2 marks)
 - iv. Project management (2 marks)
- b) Explain any six characteristics of development projects. (12 marks)
- c) Explain the various aspects of Project Appraisal in development projects highlighting examples where possible. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the relevance of gender analysis in development projects. (10 marks)
- b) In your own view, assess why Project management is critical in community development?
(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any five sources of funding for development projects. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the factors that affect the implementation of projects. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between monitoring and evaluation. (2 marks)
- b) You have been appointed the external evaluator of Maendeleo project, discuss 4 steps that you would consider for purposes of informing your evaluation work. (8 marks)
- c) Making reference to relevant examples, examine the risk management process. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Assess the various stages of the project cycle citing relevant examples to illustrate their applicability.